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Applicant: NAKANO, Katsumi Conf.:

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For: AIR-FILLED CUSHIONING MATERIAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 29, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification

Claim Set as Amended

Remarks